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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
PURSELL, et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Appln. No.: 09/895,876

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: July 2, 2001

Title: CONTROLLED RELEASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND
PROCESSES FOR MAKING SAME

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January 22, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment to the subject application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting as the first sentence following the

title: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional Application No. 60/216,132,
A1 filed July 3, 2000 and provisional Application No. 60/254,178, filed December 11,
2000. --

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the specification as shown above by
inserting the reference to each prior provisional application to which the subject
nonprovisional application claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 119(e). The